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THE SEASON'S MESSAGE

In this day and generation when we see and hear on all-sides signs and complaints about present world conditions; when almost everyone from the high school pupil debater to the professor and politicians of every country has some fancy cure for all of this world's ailments, the old message which comes to us from Bethlehem at this season of the year, should have its significance.

When the three wise men of the East followed the star to Bethlehem and found the infant in the manger they little realized the full significance of this moment. They didn't know that with it there was to come throughout the world a rebirth of Love—and that this marked the difference between the old administration and the new.

Leaving their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh at the feet of the new-born babe, they journeyed back to the far country from which they had come, unconscious that they had witnessed the inauguration of a new era on this earth.

Unsettled and unsatisfactory as are conditions throughout the world today, they are as a Sunday school picnic when compared with conditions which prevailed on the first Christmas day, and during the life of Christ on earth.

When Christ was born in Bethlehem, luxury and self-indulgence had already enervated the mind and enfeebled the muscles of that ancient race, which was then mistress of the world. The most abominable vices and most fiendish cruelty were common practice. The poor the weak and the unfortunate, were mercilessly flung aside and trampled under foot as waste material. The most popular entertainment provided for the masses by Nero and other Roman tyrants of that terrifying period in history were those Colosseum "shows," in which men and women who had embraced the new Christian doctrine of Love, were forced to fight for their lives with wild beasts, which had been kept for days without food to make them more ferocious for this occasion.

It was into a world of that kind that the Christ child was born two thousand years ago. Think of the love seed of the Christ doctrine taking root in such an environment.

What a miracle it was that this same pagan Rome—the seething caldron of vice and cruelty, where might and men's passions were their only law, where there was no security for life, where Christians were butchered to make "a Roman holiday"—that this, the most bitter enemy of Christ teaching, should ultimately become one of its centres and strongholds. Without battleships or canons and with only a small army of simple Galilean fishermen and peasants this Christ child, whose humble birth, we commemorate at this season, conquered the world.

The annual celebration of His birthday all over the civilized world for nearly two thousand years is an enduring proof of the marvelousness of His conquest. It is also an amazing tribute to the power of the one instrument by which He affected that con-

quest—Love.

The life of the Man of Nazareth is the greatest manifestation of the divine power of love that the world has ever seen. And it is only love that can conquer the evils that are crippling the nations of the world today.

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Merry
Christmas**

Interesting Local Items

Appropriate Christmas services will be held in all the churches in town next Sunday.

Chung Fong, at one time proprietor of the Alberta Cafeteria in town this week.

B. Amburge and Miss B. Connet, both of Jenner, were married in Medicine Hat last Saturday.

J. L. Wright, of the pony express, is sporting a fine new hat these days. He says Santa Claus called on him early this year.

If for no other reason than that the majority ruled, the Conservative convention held in Edmonton last week can be called a success.

Unless there is a very sudden and decided change in the weather, Santa Claus will have to make his rounds in a wagon this year.

The Bray Lake U. F. A. local will hold a turkey supper, Xmas tree and entertainment in their hall on Monday, in the evening, December 31st. A good program is being prepared.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment in connection with Gordon Memorial Sunday School will be held in the church on Monday evening, Dec. 24th. A good program is being prepared. All are invited to be present.

The result of the drive for the Bible Society has been most encouraging. Amounting as it did to \$36.00. The local committee desires to thank all those who helped as they realized the cause was made at a time when there are so many other calls on the public. The committee would also thank the young ladies of the different churches who completed their districts so promptly.

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U. F. A. locals are preparing for the big annual convention to be held in Edmonton from Jan. 16 to 18.

Robt. London, mayor of Bowell, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in McLeod.

Do your Christmas shopping early. The local stores are all well stocked for the occasion.

W. ray, who has been in Wayne for the past few months, returned home last Saturday, for the Christmas holidays.

The Medicine Hat News: "Operations at the Drizin No. 1 well in the Many Island Lake oil field are still proceeding in a very satisfactory manner. The casing that was received a few days ago has been run to the full depth of the well, 1485 feet, and the well is now being cleaned preparatory to taking the gas in it."

The Bishop of Qu' Appelle visited Redcliff on Sunday, Dec. 16th, to administer the rite of Confirmation through "the laying on of hands."

Twelve candidates were presented and received the Sacramental rite of "The Laying on of Hands," as mentioned in the eighth chapter of the Acts, of the Apostles. Then laid they their hands on them and they received the Holy Ghost." His Lordship addressed the candidates from the words of St. Paul in his second Epistle to the Corinthians, thirteenth chapter.

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Churches

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
Rev. C. F. Urmann.
4:30 Sunday, in Advent, Dec. 23rd.
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m., Matins.
12:15 p.m., Sunday school.
2:30 p.m., Evensong.
Friday, 8:30 p.m., preparation for Christmas Communion, followed by choir practice.

Christmas Day
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m., Choral Communion.
5:00 p.m., Evensong.
"Come and let us adore Him."

NOTICE—To parishioners and congregation of St. Ambrose church, as set in past, the open Office, on Christmas Day will go to the Rev. Mr. Orman as a Christmas gift, by order of

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GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. T. S. Paton, B. A., Minister.
Special Christmas services on Sunday, December 23rd, morning and evening.

11:00 a.m., subject: "Christmas Joy."
2:30 p.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., subject: "Hospitality."

All those services special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. David Smith, choirmaster and Miss G. Hicks, pianist.

The following are the anthems to be sung:
1. "Glory to God in the Highest."
2. "There Were Shepherds."
3. "Behold, I bring you Good Tidings."
4. "Glory to God."

"The Lord Jehovah Reigns."
We invite all to join with us at this special Christmas service in worship

to the Christ who has made Christmas possible.

Christmas hymns will be sung throughout the service.

We extend to one and all the Season's Greetings.

The S. S. Christmas Entertainment will take place in the church on Xmas Eve, Dec. 24, beginning at 7:30 sharp.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.
Special Christmas Services.
Morning subject: "The Lord's Jewels."
Evening subject: "The First Christmas Service."

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Fresching Service at 11:30 a.m.
Fresching Service 7:00 p.m.
David Hollinger.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Celebration of Mass 10th and 4th Sundays of each month at 8:30 a.m. by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick.

SALVATION ARMY
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